2. Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas

3. Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets

4. Grait-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Corporations for Minor Forest Produce

5. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups

6. Support to National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations

7. Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship and Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribe Students

8. Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys

9. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas

10. Research, Information & Mass Education, Tribal Festivals and Others

11. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP)

12. Grant-in-Aid under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.

Upgradation scheme for ST students in Madhya Pradesh

†2130. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of awards fixed for class 9 to class 12 under the talent upgradation scheme for the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) whether Government propose to increase the number of such awards in view of the Scheduled Tribes population in the State?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH) (a) Under the scheme of Upgradation of Merit a total of 172 awards *(i.e.* 43 awards for each of the classes IX, X, XI and XII) have been allocated to the State Govemment of Madhya Pradesh.

(b). There are a total of 1480 awards *(i.e.* 370 awards for each of the

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classes IX, X, XI and XII) under the aforesaid scheme. These awards have been distributed among the different States in the ratio of the tribal population of the respective States. Therefore, the question of increasing the number of awards for any particular State does not arise.

Development of villages along metropolitan cities

†2131. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating a plan for development of the villages along the borders of the metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to provide proper facilities in these villages?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Urban development is a State subject. It is therefore, the responsibility of State Governments to formulate plans for development of villages along the borders of metropolitan cities.

Sky Bus Project

2132. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for Sky Bus Project in four metro cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposals have been received by Government on this project from foreign companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

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